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For Public Information/News release regarding the event:

The Orangeman Half-Distance Triathlon is taking place on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This USA Triathlon sanctioned event consists of a 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike ride and 13.1 mile run. The swim portion will take place in the waters of Salt Creek Beach Park. The bike portion is an "out-and-back" that takes the athletes from Salt Creek Beach Park east through the cities of Dana Point, San Juan Capistrano and out Ortega Highway (SR-74). The run portion of the Orangeman Triathlon is 13.1 miles long and will start and end at the Salt Creek Beach Park using the recreational trails along the beach and the Salt Creek Regional Corridor.

This is a major athletic event that will attract athletes of all levels from around Southern California, the U.S. and other countries; it is anticipated that 750 athletes will come to the communities of Dana Point and San Juan Capistrano and will stay in hotel rooms, eat in restaurants, etc. That produces true economic impact and new tax dollars. Also, a portion of the proceeds will benefit civic organizations from the cities of Dana Point & San Juan Capistrano.

Specifically, the bike course within the city of San Juan Capistrano consists of the following:

- Athletes will start the 56-mile "out-and-back" course that takes athletes through the cities of Dana Point and San Juan Capistrano then east to El Cariso Village via Ortega Highway

## **Traffic Alert – Riverside County**

The following roads are going to be impacted/closed on Sunday, 9/25/11

- Lake Elsinore – **Full closure of Ortega Highway from Riverside County Line to El Cariso Village from 7:00AM – 12:15PM**
- Portable message signs (electronic) and other traffic signs will be posted 10 days in advance on Interstate 15, at streets or intersections that will be impacted to notify the public of the upcoming event.

## **Traffic Alert – Orange County**

The following roads are going to be impacted/closed on Sunday, 9/25/11.

- Dana Point – Niguel Road, Stonehill Drive (right lane & bike lane closed on North side of street): 6am – 1pm
- San Juan Creek Bike Trail (closed from Stonehill Drive to Calle Arroyo): 6am – 1pm
- San Juan Capistrano – Calle Arroyo (Paseo Tirado to Avenida Siega), Avenida Siega to Ortega Hwy (right lane closed-off): 6am – 1pm
- **Ortega Highway – Avenida Siega to Antonio Pkwy [South lane(s) closed] – 7:30am – 12:15pm**
- **Ortega Highway – Antonio Parkway to El Cariso Village (eastbound): 7:30am – 12:15pm**
- **Ortega Highway – El Cariso Village to Antonio Pkwy (westbound): 7:00am – 12:15pm**

For information, please call (949) 419-5005 / (714) 290-9674 or visit <http://www.orangemantriathlon.com>

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